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*HENSHIN KIMONO*: MERGING TRADITIONAL KIMONO STYLES WITH  
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The simple T-shaped garment that has a two-thousand year history, but the word itself is quite modern. *Ki* derived from the Japanese word *kiru* means wear, while *mono* meaning thing, was

used as a term to distinguish Japanese clothing from those of foreigners during the mid-nineteenth century. Today, your average person (Japanese native or not) feels kimono are old-fashioned and difficult to wear, but there is a small growing population around the world that is giving new life to the art of kimono.

Join us on a journey of discovery and re-writing the rules of traditional "wear thing".

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